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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2853

In re Application of:

Docket No.: 01272.020609

TSUYOSHI SHIBATA, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/623,541

Examiner: J. Huffman

Filed: July 22, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2853

For: INKJET PRINTING METHOD AND  
INKJET PRINTING APPARATUS

Date: December 12, 2005  
(Monday)

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection and Petition for Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	18	MINUS	22	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	0	x \$100 \$200	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0.00

°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

Charge \$\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the fee for a one (1) month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION,  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Official Action  
dated August 10, 2005, for one (1) month from November 10, 2005, up to and including 2005

Monday, December 12, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 for payment of the

extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and  
credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated August 10, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment to amend the above-identified application as follows.